

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Americans are served every day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation functioning; and
- WHEREAS, Public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and
- WHEREAS, Many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals, and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and to those around the world; and
- WHEREAS, Public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists; train conductors and astronauts; nurses and safety inspectors; laborers, computer technicians, and social workers; and countless other occupations. Day in and day out, they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and
- WHEREAS, Without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 5-11, 2009, as

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

in Kentucky and encourage all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels: federal, state, county, and city.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand Nine and in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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